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CHAPTER REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This chapter is referred to in sections 7a, 61a, 79a, 420 of this title.

§ 241. Short title

This chapter shall be known by the short title of "United States Warehouse Act."

(Aug. 11, 1916, ch. 313, pt. C, § 1, 39 Stat. 486.)

CODIFICATION

This chapter constitutes part C of "An act making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 13, 1917, and for other purposes," approved Aug. 11, 1916. Part A of act of Aug. 11, 1916, ch. 313, containing the "United States Cotton Futures Act" formerly classified to chapter 13 of Title 26,

Internal Revenue Code, was repealed by section 4 of act Feb. 10, 1939, ch. 2, 53 Stat. 1. Part B of that act contained the "United States Grain Standards Act" and constitutes section 71 et seq. of this title.

CROSS REFERENCES

Warehouse receipts as satisfaction of futures contract, see section 7a of this title.

§ 242. Definitions

The term "warehouse" as used in this chapter shall be deemed to mean every building, structure, or other protected inclosure in which any agricultural product is or may be stored for interstate or foreign commerce, or, if located within any place under the exclusive jurisdiction of the United States, in which any agricultural product is or may be stored. As used in this chapter, "person" includes a corporation or partnership or two or more persons having a joint or common interest; "warehouseman" means a person lawfully engaged in the business of storing agricultural products; and "receipt" means a warehouse receipt.

(Aug. 11, 1916, ch. 313, pt. C, § 2, 39 Stat. 486; Feb. 23, 1923, ch. 106, 42 Stat. 1282.)

AMENDMENTS

1923—Act Feb. 23, 1923, struck out second sentence defining "agricultural product".

§ 243. Investigation of warehousing, weighing, classifying, and certification of agricultural products; inspection of warehouses; prescribing duties of warehousemen

The Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to investigate the storage, warehousing, classifying according to grade and otherwise, weighing, and certification of agricultural products; upon application to him by any person applying for license to conduct a warehouse under this chapter, to inspect such warehouse or cause it to be inspected; at any time, with or without application to him, to inspect or cause to be inspected all warehouses licensed under this chapter; to determine whether warehouses for which licenses are applied for or have been issued under this chapter are suitable for the proper storage of any agricultural product or products; to classify warehouses licensed or applying for a license in accordance with their ownership, location, surroundings, capacity, conditions, and other qualities, and as to the kinds of licenses issued or that may be issued for them pursuant to this chapter; and to prescribe, within the limitations of this chapter, the duties of the warehousemen conducting warehouses licensed under this chapter with respect to their care of and responsibility for agricultural products stored therein.

(Aug. 11, 1916, ch. 313, pt. C, § 3, 39 Stat. 486.)

CROSS REFERENCES

Publication of general investigation of warehousing under this section, see section 266 of this title.

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in section 266 of this title.

§ 244. Licensing warehouseman

The Secretary of Agriculture, or his designated representative, is authorized, upon ap-